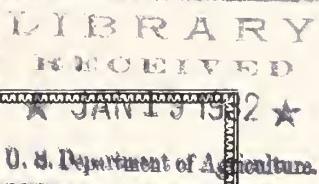


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1932 DAHLIAS



SECTIONAL VIEW OF DISPLAY GARDENS, WITH OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS AND
ARM OF PUGET SOUND IN BACKGROUND

LEE'S DAHLIA GARDENS

UNIVERSITY PLACE
Route 5, Box 600

TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Greetings, Dahlia Friends

We take pleasure in presenting you our 1932 Catalog, and we have tried to honestly describe each Dahlia as it grows in our Gardens. It is necessary, each year, to discontinue a number of the older varieties and a few of the newer ones for which there is little demand, and we have added many very superior new varieties. But if you do not see the variety listed you want, please write us, as we have about 200 varieties—both new and old—that are not listed and we will be glad to supply you at a very reasonable price. We have had a wonderful growing season this year and have the finest crop of Dahlia roots that we have ever grown.

And owing to the condition of times this season, we are making our prices lower than ever before for the highest grade Dahlia roots. We appreciate your kind letters, telling us of your success with our Dahlias. You will see the list of prizes we won in 1931 on back of Catalog.

OUR DAHLIA GARDENS ARE THE OLDEST IN THE STATE, and with our many years experience in growing and specializing in Dahlias we are able to send out the most reliable, true to name roots that can be grown.

Visitors are always WELCOME to see our Dahlias, Perennials, Lilies, and Rock Gardens.

We deeply appreciate your orders and a satisfied customer is our best advertisement. And it will be our earnest endeavor to give the most satisfactory service, as in the past, with added improvement where possible.

We are listing Regale Lilies and a few Perennials, we think you will enjoy growing. SEND US YOUR ORDER and let us convince you that we give a SQUARE DEAL.

Best wishes for a happy, successful season.

J. W. AND MRS. J. W. LEE.

Information

We have a very fine collection of over 400 varieties of Rock Plants for sale at the Gardens, not listed.

We send a surprise gift Dahlia extra with each order of \$2 or more value, according to the value of order.

PRICES of new varieties are highest because there is only a very limited amount of stock to be had, while the older varieties are more plentiful and can be sold at a lower price.

TEST GARDEN—Our own introductions and all new varieties from all parts of the world are planted in our test garden and their habits carefully noted and only those of outstanding merits are listed in our Catalog, and many are discarded each year because their habits do not come up to our standard. Our planting stock is carefully inspected, both before planting and while growing, by ourselves as well as by the state inspector, and if any does not look healthy it is destroyed. Our Gardens are licensed by the State.

GUARANTEE—Our Dahlias are not forced for big blooms but are grown for good roots. Our Dahlias are strong and full of "pep" and we guarantee every root we sell to be true to name, and we will gladly replace any mistake; also guarantee each root to have live "eye" or sprout and if planted right and given proper care, we are sure will grow. Please notify us at once if a shipment should arrive in unsatisfactory condition.

FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS ARE SENT WITH EACH ORDER.

ORDER EARLY—Orders are reserved in the rotation received and ordering early will avoid disappointment.

SUBSTITUTIONS—We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. Please give a few second choice, especially if ordering late.

SHIPPING—We send out all orders that are paid in full, between April 15th and May 1st unless you specify a later date. Orders shipped before April 15th at purchaser's risk.

TERMS—Cash with order. No order sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order. A deposit of 25 per cent with the order will reserve the order for you, and balance must be sent before shipment. Orders not held after May 1st unless paid in full, except by special arrangement.

POSTAGE—We pay postage on all retail orders of over \$1.00. Orders of less than \$1.00 add 10 cents postage. If you wish the order insured mail add 5 cents for insurance.

REFERENCES—National Bank of Tacoma and R. G. Dun & Co., Tacoma.

CASH DISCOUNTS ON DAHLIAS ONLY

No Discount on Special Collections.

Discounts originally were given only to those who bought to sell, but it has become difficult to tell just who is entitled to discounts, so we are going to try this form of discounts good for this season only. CASH in full must be sent with the order.

\$ 5.00 or over-----	10 %
\$20.00 or over-----	15 %
\$35.00 or over-----	20 %
\$50.00 or over-----	25 %
\$75.00 or over-----	33½ %

3% additional discount given on all orders sent in before March 15th.

FORMAL DECORATIVE

Cactus



Semi-Cactus

Pompon

OUR 1932 INTRODUCTIONS

* FORT LEWIS —Formal Decorative. A very large flower, grown on absolutely stiff, upright stems, which hold the blooms far above the foliage. Color is a soft old rose with lavender suffusion and a light blending of gold, tipped lightly with tan gold. Won prizes in the seedling class. A very beautiful and outstanding Dahlia and one you will love to own-----	\$7.50
* LEE'S PERFECTION —Cactus. Color a clear mauve pink. Petals are fine and incurving. Stems are long, and perfectly upright. A very profuse bloomer. This is a larger and greatly improved Regent and a splendid addition to the cactus class. Won 1st prize for best Cactus Seedling in Washington Dahlia Society Show, 1930 and 1931-----	\$10.00
* NIGHT KING —Informal Decorative. A very large bloom on extra strong upright stems. Petals are very wavy and curl in a most pleasing manner. Color is a very dark, rich, velvety red, shading to almost black at the center; reverse of petals a lighter red. Plants are tall and bloom well. This has the best habits of any dark red Dahlia we have grown -----	\$7.50
* OH-GEE —Formal Decorative. A large bright golden orange with pure white tips. Stems are strong and hold the blooms upright. This is a very lovely color combination and attracted a great lot of attention in the Gardens and Shows this season, also won us two prizes-----	\$5.00

DAHLIAS OF REAL MERIT—NEW AND STANDARD

NOTICE—In describing the types of Dahlias listed we are using the new Classification of the American Dahlia Society as follows: Cactus (Cac.); Semi-cactus (S. Cac.) (formerly listed as Hybrid Cactus (H. C.)); Informal Decorative (I. Dec.) those with curly, twisted, irregular arranged petals, etc.; Formal Decorative (F. Dec.) those with regular arranged petals; Peony (P.); Ball Dahlias (Ball) formerly listed Show (Sh.); others listed as formerly. Those with our name (Lee) following the name of variety, are our own introductions.

THOSE MARKED WITH (*) ARE PACIFIC NORTHWEST INTRODUCTIONS.

ALBERT H. VESTAL (I. Dec.)—New eastern. A most unusual variety of a very large size on strong upright stems. Color is a glowing old rose. Won Certificate of Merit A. D. S.-----\$4.00

ALICE WHITTIER (S. Cac.)—A very large variety. Color is a clear sulphur yellow; good substance and keeps well when cut. Stems are long and stiff, holding the massive blooms upright. A wonderful yellow-----75c

AMBASSADOR (S. Cac.)—A wonderful prize winner since its introduction. Blooms are very large and stems are perfect. Color is soft yellow at center blending with salmon, amber and pink deepening toward tips of petals. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. A favorite in our gardens or exhibits-----75c

AMERICAN TRIUMPH (Cac.)—New, and a big eastern sensational prize winner. Blooms are very large and held erect on good strong stems. Color is a bright oriental or rich red. Blooms well and is a good keeper when cut. A fine addition to the cactus class-----\$2.50

***ANDORA (I. Dec.) (Lee)**—A large pink with a faint mauve tint. Petals are very curly and stems are splendid-----50c

ANDRES HOFFER (German Cactus)—An imported variety of exquisite beauty. Flowers are of medium size, color is a glowing light pink blending to white at center, and held erect on long strong stems. A wonderful keeper when cut-----75c

A. O. KENNY (I. Dec.)—New. Large flowers of perfect form, carried on good stems. Color is a rich bronze buff with center tinted bronze. The entire flower has the appearance of having been sprinkled with gold dust. Plants grow medium height and are very free flowering-----\$2.00

ASBURY PARK (F. Dec.)—Color, strawberry red shaded salmon and old gold, making a new autumn shade of a copper-salmon effect. Blooms are very large and held above the foliage on strong stems. A fine variety-----\$10.00

BAILIE (Cac.)—Large, deep cerise red blending to yellow at base of petals. An attractive variety of unusual color-----\$1.00

BALLET GIRL (Cac.)—An extra large, deep flower, made up of a mass of narrow, incurved petals, color is variety of blooms of orange and white, hardly ever two alike. Very free blooming; stems are pendant-----50c

BEAUTY GEM (F. Dec.)—Large, true pink, very much like Jersey's Beauty, except it has longer stems. A good cut flower-----50c

BEARCLAWS (Cac.)—An extra large incurving cactus with good stems. Color is a rich ruby red. Beautiful in the garden and very highly recommended for exhibition. Very fine-----75c

BETTY IVINS (I. Dec.)—A remarkable flower of very huge size, and it has strong stems that hold the blooms perfectly upright. A very full flower, color is a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink on the reverse of petals. A very fine variety-----\$2.00

BLACK DIAMOND (Ball)—Large flowers of deep maroon, nearly black; fine for exhibition and keeps well when cut; good strong stems-----50c

BLACK JACK (I. Dec.)—Dark velvety maroon, almost black. Bushes grow tall and are profuse blooming. Flowers are very large and stems are good-----50c

BOB PLUESE (S. Cac.)—Dark velvety crimson at base to half the length of petals, balance tipped pure white, making a very showy flower. Blooms are large and stems are strong and upright. Keeps well when cut and plants bloom profusely-----50c

BRIGHT BEAUTY (F. Dec.)—A large bright canary yellow, tinted orange at the center. Long stems, profuse bloomer. Good cut flower-----\$1.00

BUTTERFLY (I. Dec.)—This is a fine cut flower variety of medium size and is a good keeper. Color is pinkish salmon blended to cream at center. It is free blooming and stems are good-----50c

***CAMEO QUEEN (I. Dec.)**—A large bloom with long, narrow, wavy petals. Color a cameo pink blending to cream at base of petals, tipped with gold. Stems are good-----\$2.00

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CARDINALIS (F. Dec.)—A large brilliant cardinal red that holds its color in hot sunshine. Stems are strong and upright-----	\$5.00
*CHAMPOEG (I. Dec.)—A 1931 Oregon introduction that is very beautiful. Blooms are very large and are held erect on long, strong stems. Color is a lovely waxey yellow at center shading to salmon pink towards the outer edge of petals, reverse is pale yellow overcast with silvery white. Plants are a good medium height, and bloom well. This giant Dahlia is very outstanding and attracted a lot of attention at the shows and in our Gardens. Also was an outstanding prize winner at the Portland Show -----	\$10.00
CHAMPAGNE (F. Dec.)—One of the largest; color is light golden champagne with a blend of chamois. Stems are strong and hold the massive blooms absolutely upright. A great favorite-----	.50c
*CHEHALEN (Dec.)—New. An unusually beautiful shade of glowing creamy pink shading to cream at center. Blooms are large and stems are strong and upright. Plants grow tall and are profuse bloomers. A splendid cut flower and one of the very best-----	.75c
CHEMAR'S EUREKA (F. Dec.)—New eastern. A very large fine white with a faint tint of lavender at center. Stems hold the blooms perfectly upright. It has won many prizes and we think it a very wonderful variety. Plants are medium height and it blooms well-----	\$2.00
CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE (Cac.)—A huge incurved cactus of orchid pink. Stems are good. Plants are medium tall and bloom well-----	\$1.00
CHEMAR'S PURITY (F. Dec.)—A very large ivory white. Petals long and straight, center excellent. Stems are long and hold the blooms erect. Won A. D. S. Certificate and many prizes-----	\$1.00
CHRISTINE PRIOR (Cac.)—A bright old gold with a blending of orange. Stems are good and it is profuse blooming-----	.35c
CIGARETTE (S. Cac.)—Color creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two blooms are exactly alike. Blooms are large and of good substance. Stems are good. A dahlia very much admired-----	.50c
*CITY OF PORTLAND (P.)—Blooms are large, color is clear deep yellow, a graceful flower-----	.50c
CITY OF TRENTON (I. Dec.)—An Eastern variety of wonderful merit. Blooms are very large and are held erect on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. The front of the petals are a rich glowing tangarine orange, while reverse is a crushed strawberry red. The gracefully curled petals give a two-toned effect, creating an impression of whorls of flame radiating from a full, glowing center. A superb flower of very great beauty-----	\$1.00
COQUETTE (I. Dec.)—A very spectacular dahlia of Spanish coloring, bright red blending with gold. Petals twist and curl, showing golden reverse. Blooms are very large and stems are extra long and hold the blooms upright-----	\$2.00
DAD (I. Dec.)—A new variety from Ohio, that we think is very fine. Blooms are very large, petals roll and wave in graceful formation. Color is a very brilliant red; stems are splendid, and hold the blooms up well above the foliage. One of the best reds we have seen-----	\$1.50
DADDY BUTLER (S. Cac.)—A rosy carmine or tyrian rose, the reverse of petals a lighter tint. Has splendid stems; a very profuse bloomer, and a fine cut flower which keeps well-----	.50c
DAYLO (F. Dec.)—New. A very large bright autumn variety. Color is apricot orange and cadmium, mostly orange on the unopened petals at center. The bush is hardy and the strong stems hold the blooms facing to upright-----	\$2.50
DR. CARMEN (F. Dec.)—An extremely large and attractive variety. Color Tyrian rose tipped silver. Stems are long, strong and upright---	\$2.50
*DR. CURTIS HOLCOMB (I. Dec.)—Clear lemon yellow with delicate apricot tint on outer petals. The tight, high centered flowers are very beautiful, with their curling interlaced petals like a big Chrysanthemum. Stems are good and plants are profuse blooming -----	\$3.00
*DOROTHY CASTLE (F. Dec.)—A huge bloom on perfect stems. Color, golden cream, edge of petals have a border of apricot, something new in color and very beautiful. Blooms early and profusely -----	.50c
DOROTHY STONE (I. Dec.)—New. This very fine new eastern variety is very large size and stems are long and strong. Color is a true, deep pink shade, very bright and distinct. A profuse bloomer. Plants are medium height. A wonderful exhibition variety -----	\$4.00
EARLE WILLIAMS (I. Dec.)—A very brilliant crimson and white. Blooms are large and stems are strong. Blooms freely; very attractive-----	.75c
EDNA B. CHAMPLAIN (Dec.)—A very large Dahlia of a dark pink, nearly on the orchid shade. Stems are strong and upright. A fine new variety -----	\$3.00
EDNA FERBER (S. Cac.)—Eastern. Color glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of petals. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. One of the largest semi-cactus varieties and a winner wherever shown-----	\$1.50
*EDWARD S. TURNER (I. Dec.) (Lee)—Color a clear strontian yellow without shading. Blooms are very large and stems are splendid and plants are profuse blooming -----	\$3.00
ELITE GLORY (F. Dec.)—One of the eastern varieties that has proved to be a wonderful prize winner; color is a radiant bright red; one of the largest dahlias we have ever grown; stems are very strong and upright. Always attracts attention in the garden or on exhibit -----	\$1.00
ELIZABETH BOSTON (P.)—Very large blooms of deep crimson shading to gold at the tips; strong, free flowering habit of growth and long stiff stems. Keeps well when cut-----	.75c
ELSIE DANIELS (S. Cac.)—The color of this wonderful variety is pale violet orchid blending to white at center of bloom. Stems are long and strong and hold the very large blooms well above the foliage -----	.75c
ELKRIDGE (S. Cac.)—Winner of the Garden & Home Builder Medal and Sweepstake Prize in 1926 American Dahlia Society show. A most beautiful pure white that fairly glistens. Stems are strong, robust grower and free blooming-----	.75c
*FAITH NEUMAN (Cac.)—A cactus with strong stems. Color, bright golden yellow, blending to apricot at the tips of petals; blooms profusely. Won certificate of merit at Northwest Trial Garden. A splendid variety-----	.50c
FIERTE ANVERSOISE (Cac.)—One of the largest and stems are long, and hold the blooms perfectly erect. Color is a very pleasing pink shading to white at the center. Very full, incurving petals -----	\$1.00

FORDHOOK CRAWFISH (Cac.) — Large well formed blooms on good strong stems. Color is rose pink blending to white at the center. ——— **\$75c**

FORT MONMOUTH (I. Dec.) — A rather flat flower of extremely large size. Color is a rich crimson maroon with a shading of violet at tips of petals. Stems are splendid and blooms keep well when cut. ——— **\$2.50**

FRANCESCA (I. Dec.) — Beautiful old rose with gold markings on the petals, with a decided bluish sheen. Free blooming and stems are excellent. ——— **\$1.50**

FRANK PELCANO JR. (I. Dec.) — A very large bloom on good strong stems. Color golden orange with golden halo at the center. Very fine. ——— **\$1.50**

F. W. FELLOWS (Cac.) — Large; bright orange; long, very fine, incurving petals, wiry stems. ——— **.50c**

GEORGE JR. (S. Cac.) — A beautiful exhibition variety of perfect formation. Petals are rather fine and incurving. Color is a lovely bright salmon rose, with shadings of yellow. Blooms are carried well above the foliage on good stiff stems. ——— **\$1.00**

GLADYS SHERWOOD (S. Cac.) — Very large white with strong stems. Very profuse blooming. ——— **.50c**

GOLDEN DREAM (F. Dec.) — One of the newer eastern varieties that is a big prize winner. Blooms are very large and stems are long and strong. Color is Storutian (golden bronze) yellow with a glistening sheen, reverse Brazil red. It is surely a golden dream. ——— **\$1.50**

GOLDEN EMBLEM (I. Dec.) — A clear golden yellow of large size. Very graceful formation and high centers, the petals are long and wavy, of good substance, keeping well when cut; stems are long and strong and plants bloom profusely. An attractive flower in the garden or for exhibition. ——— **.75c**

GRACE CURLING (I. Dec.) — A wonderful Dahlia of very large size and beautiful form. Color is lilac lavender with a pink tint and shading to white at base of petals. Stems are splendid. Petals are tastefully notched at the tips. This variety was greatly admired in our Gardens and at the shows. ——— **\$2.50**

GRANDMA'S FAVORITE (F. Dec.) — A very deep lilac lavender, on good stems. Blooms are large. ——— **\$1.00**

HATHOR (I. Dec.) — A wonderful autumn coloring of flame, not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, shading to lemon yellow at the base of petals. Blooms are large and artistic formation on long erect stems. ——— **\$1.00**

HELEN IVINS (I. Dec.) — New. A very large exhibition variety of a beautiful orchid lavender, especially attractive under artificial light. Stems are long, slender and upright. Has won many prizes. ——— **\$2.50**

IDA PERKINS (F. Dec.) — A beautiful large, heavy white bloom carried on good, long, strong stems. Free blooming. ——— **\$1.50**

JACK O'LANTERN (I. Dec.) — A very showy variety which has large blooms on good stems. Color is scarlet with reverse of petals picric yellow, with center petals tipped with yellow. A good grower and bloomer. ——— **\$1.00**

JANE COWL (I. Dec.) — An Eastern dahlia that is one of the most popular ever introduced. Blooms are very large; color is a warm buff and gold, blending to apricot and rose at center. Plant growth is ideal with strong stems holding the giant blooms upright. A wonderful dahlia that should be in every collection. One of the best prize winners and keeps well when cut. ——— **\$1.00**

JEAN CHAZOT (S. Cac.) — A very beautiful French dahlia; color autumn shades of golden bronze suffused with nasturtium red; splendid stems; profuse blooming, and good cut flower. ——— **.50c**

JERSEY'S BEACON (F. Dec.) — Very large blooms on splendid, strong stems. Color is a Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-tone effect. This is a very attractive dahlia and has won many prizes. ——— **.75c**

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. Dec.) — One of the most beautiful true pink dahlias we have ever grown; a clear pink, large, of perfect form on long, erect stems; has won many gold medals and prizes, and we heartily recommend it. ——— **.50c**

JESSIE PRESCOTT (I. Dec.) — A large bright flame and orange blending lighter at tips. Stems are good and plants bloom profusely. A very beautiful autumn colored dahlia. ——— **.50c**

JIM MOORE (I. Dec.) — New. Very large blooms of distinctive form and coloring. Color is a clear primrose yellow, shading to gold, with tints and flushes of salmon. Stems are strong and hold the big blooms perfectly erect. ——— **.75c**

JUDGE MAREAN (F. Dec.) — Color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold, in a blend that is very unusual. Free blooming and has long, strong stems. ——— **.50c**

J. W. LEE (S. Cac.) — A strong grower and profuse bloomer. The large, full, graceful blooms are held erect on good, strong stems; color is a blending of soft scarlet on buff yellow, giving the flower the beautiful sunset shades, having a distinct halo of yellow at center. ——— **.50c**

KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. Dec.) — New. This outstanding prize winner is a true rose pink, deepening to mallow pink with center petals lighter. Petals are broad and overlap each other with twisted tips. Blooms are held erect on long, strong stems, and are very large and very beautiful. Won us first prize for best Eastern and SWEEPSTAKE for best Dahlia in the Show at Tacoma, 1931. ——— **\$4.00**

KEMPS VIOLET WONDER (I. Dec.) — One of the newer Dahlias and the best violet purple. Predominating color is Naphthaline violet, blending to bluish violet at the tips of petals, with lavender reverse. Extra large deep blooms on stiff upright stems. Does not burn in sun and is a good keeper, also free blooming. A wonderful variety. ——— **.75c**

KIKU (Cac.) — Large, beautiful bright yellow, petals incurving until blooms resemble chrysanthemums. Very profuse blooming. Stems good. ——— **.75c**

KING TUT (F. Dec.) — Very large blooms of rich, dark, velvety crimson, fine formation. Blooms are held erect above the foliage on strong stiff stems. ——— **.75c**



LILLIAN B. LEE

***LILLIAN B. LEE** (Cac.) (Lee 1930)—New varieties of Cactus Dahlias are very rare and this is the largest variety we have ever seen. Blooms are very full, with lacy incurving petals, and never shows an open center even when blooms are very old. Color is a cream ivory; stems are good and holds the blooms well up above the foliage. Plants are medium tall and are free blooming. The finest exhibition cactus ever introduced, and makes a beautiful plant in the garden, also is a splendid keeper when cut. This was the outstanding prize winner in the Northwest 1929, winning the SWEEPSTAKE SILVER

TROPHY for best Seedling in the show and 1st and 2nd prize for best cactus seedling at the Washington Dahlia Society Show at Tacoma, Wash. 1st prize for best Cactus Dahlias at the Western Wash. Fair and Certificate of Merit at Northwest Trial Garden. Also was on the 1929 American Home Honor Roll of best Dahlias. 1930 it won us the 1st prize for best Wash. introduction at the Seattle Dahlia Show and three other prizes at other shows. We have had a number of fine reports on it from others who grew it the past season. Order early to avoid disappointment as our stock is limited-----\$7.50

*LAKE PEND ORIELE (S. Cac.) —Large blooms of silvery pink, with faint suffusion of creamy yellow. Very graceful incurving petals which wave and curl, making a most attractive bloom. Stems are long, strong and erect and plants bloom freely. Has won many prizes and has attracted considerable attention in the Northwest. A long keeping cut flower-----	\$1.00
LAUREL BEAUTY (F. Dec.) —A wonderful salmon pink variety that has long, strong stems. Very fine for cut flowers-----	.50
*LAVENDER CHARM (F. Dec.) —Light lavender pink shading to white at center. Blooms are large and stems good -----	\$1.00
*LILLIAN'S PAL (Cac.) (Lee) —This is a sport of our introduction, Lillian B. Lee, and is exactly like it in form and habits, except the color is a beautiful canary yellow. Blooms are extremely large. Stems are good, and it blooms profusely. And it is a splendid keeper when cut. Plants are medium tall. This has been one of our prize winners and is a splendid companion to its parent, hence the name-----	\$7.50
*MAID MARION (S. Cac.) —A very large full flower of a beautiful shade of rose pink; petals curl and twist, forming a graceful bloom; stems are good and it blooms profusely-----	.75
MARION BROOMALL (S. Cac.) —One of the most beautiful and artistic varieties. A lovely deep pink with center of pure white. Stems are excellent and plants bloom profusely-----	\$1.00
MARIPOSA (S. Cac.) —A very large, graceful bloom with curly petals. Color is a lavender pink. Blooms very freely and has good stems-----	.50
*MARMION (I. Dec.) —One of the very largest dahlias. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center, and an outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower. Petals are long and wavy. Stems are good-----	\$1.00
MERCEDES (Cac.) —Creamy yellow suffused with sunset pink; a large bloom on good stems. One of the earliest, and a free bloomer-----	.50
MERIDIAN (Cac.) —A desirable American variety; color a clear, bright rose pink. Stems are strong and it blooms profusely. Splendid cut flower-----	.75
MINNIE EASTMAN (S. Cac.) —This fine introduction has been a very popular prize winner, also won us the prize for best Dahlia in the show 1930 at Wash. Dahlia Society Show, and was indeed a very beautiful bloom. Color is bright flame with under shading of deep yellow. Blooms are large and stems are long and erect. Very free blooming -----	\$2.00
MISS CALIFORNIA (I. Dec.) —Very large bright rose with mauve tint, described as "Oriental fuchsia." The bushes grow tall and the blossoms are very freely produced on long stiff stems. A fine cut flower as well as for exhibition-----	.75
MONMOUTH CHAMPION (F. Dec.) —One of the best of the 1930 introductions of very large size. A strong vigorous grower, producing beautiful exhibition blooms of a brilliant orange flame color. Perfect stems and insect resistant foliage. A prize winner -----	\$5.00
MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (I. Dec.) —New. One of the very finest of the new introductions and has won many prizes everywhere exhibited. We won 1st prize for best California introduction with this variety at the Seattle Dahlia Society Show 1930. Blooms are extra large and full. Color is a pure glowing old rose of a very attractive shade. Stems are long, strong and hold the blooms well up above the foliage. A wonderful dahlia -----	\$4.00
MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Ball) —A very large purplish crimson, on good stems-----	.50
MRS. CARL SALBACH (F. Dec.) —Large blooms of lavender pink color, on very long stems; good for exhibition or cut flowers-----	.50
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (I. Dec.) —One of the largest dahlias; color is a blending of rose and rich mulberry; an unusual color and a very wonderful dahlia; stems are strong and upright. One of the favorites in the garden or exhibits-----	.75
MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Cac.) —A beautiful shade of orchid lavender and white; flowers are medium size and are held well above the foliage on long strong stems. Exceptionally free bloomer, and keeps extra well when cut-----	.35
MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (S. Cac.) —Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is a very large dahlia. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems -----	.50
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F. Dec.) —A charming deep mauve pink. Extra strong grower, producing its large blossoms freely and rigidly erect on long, cane-like stems. A splendid variety-----	.50
MRS. JOHN G. CARVER (I. Dec.) —A large curly bloom of golden yellow with bronze tints. Stems are excellent, plants profuse blooming-----	\$5.00
*MRS. JOSEPHINE SVARZ (F. Dec.) —Large blooms of scarlet red and gold, stems are good and plants are profuse blooming-----	\$1.00
MRS. W. E. ESTES (S. Cac.) —A large, fluffy, pure white. Profuse blooming, stems splendid -----	.50
*MYRNA (I. Dec.) (Lee) —Very large, full fluffy blooms on splendid long, strong, upright stems. Color is a very bright pure rose pink. Plants are medium height and bloom well. It is a wonderful keeping cut flower and has been very attractive in the gardens-----	.50
*NATURE'S MASTERPIECE (I. Dec.) —A color that is hard to describe but is a blending of old rose, mulberry and metallic bronze; a rich combination. Very large blooms on extra long, strong, upright stems. Scored in the Northwest Trial Garden -----	.75
NICHU (S. Cac.) —Blooms are large, with incurving petals and stems are long, and hold the blooms well above the foliage. Color is clear yellow. This is a wonderful improved "Yellow King." It is a free bloomer and good keeper when cut, also good for exhibition-----	.75
NOPAL (S. Cac.) —A large nopal red, a very beautiful rich red velvety Dahlia; stems are perfect. An outstanding commercial cut flower owing to its wonderful keeping qualities-----	\$1.00

***NORTHWEST PRIDE (I. Dec.) (Lee)** — New 1930. This is an extremely large dahlia of a most attractive autumn coloring, which we find hard to describe, as it is a beautiful blending of salmon, apricot and bronze, with reverse of petals a rosy mauve. Stems are strong and hold the huge blooms up well above the foliage. Plants are medium height, and bloom well. This variety won us 1st prize for best Washington introduction at the Wash. Dahlia Society Show 1930, also 2 other prizes. We have had many fine letters telling us of splendid success with growing it in other parts of the country, especially the east. This dahlia has been one of the most admired in our gardens for the past three seasons, and won us several prizes when in the seedling class ----- \$4.00

OLMPIDE (I. Dec.) — A velvety dark maroon red with very wavy petals. Blooms are large and stems are perfect ----- \$2.00

ORIENTAL BEAUTY (S. Cac.) — One of the most beautiful Dahlias we have ever grown and one of the most admired in the Gardens. Blooms are large and held erect on long, strong stems above the foliage. Color is a clear deep, bright rose pink. A wonderful keeping cut flower and one you will enjoy growing. ----- \$3.00

***PACIFIC AUTUMN (I. Dec.) (Lee)** — A very large graceful Dahlia that you will enjoy growing. Color is a blending of salmon, bronze, and golden orange. It is a splendid keeper for cut flowers and stems are long, strong and hold the big blooms perfectly upright. Plants are medium tall ----- \$5.00

PEN CHARTER (F. Dec.) — Large blooms of great depth and beauty. Color is a rich gold, tinted with reddish apricot. Blooms are very lovely and are held upright on good strong stems ----- \$3.00

POP STEWART (I. Dec.) — Blooms are large on good stems. Fully opened blooms are an exquisite shade of pure lilac. Very free blooming ----- 50c

:PRIDE OF STRATFORD (I. Dec.) — A fine large Dahlia. Color is cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at base of petals, reverse rose doree. One of our best autumn varieties. Stems are strong and erect ----- 75c

PRIMULA REX (I. Dec.) — A California variety that is very large. Color is light cream or primrose yellow. Plants are medium height and stems are stiff and hold the mammoth blooms erect. 75c

REGAL (I. Dec.) — An extremely large dahlia that has won many prizes in the dahlia shows. Color is bronzy old rose, with gold shadings, giving it a burnished effect. It is an early and profuse bloomer. Stems are strong and erect. A fine big dahlia ----- \$2.00

REGENT (Cac.) — Large blooms, clear mauve pink; incurving petals; stems are good, it is a free bloomer and good cut flower ----- 50c

RING OUZEL (Cac.) — English. Quite a new color and outstanding cactus. Petals are a deep bright rose blending to pure white at the base. Flowers are large and stems are good ----- \$1.00

***ROBERT H. (S. Cac.) (Lee)** — A Semi-Cactus with very fine petals, which are almost Cactus type. Color is a very attractive shade of bright American Beauty, blended with carmine. Blooms are large, stems are good and it is a profuse bloomer ----- 75c



NORTHWEST PRIDE

***ROSE BEAUTY (F. Dec.)** — Large deep rose blending to reddish rose at base of petals. Stems are splendid and plants bloom freely ----- \$2.00

ROSY DAWN (I. Dec.) — A very large attractive Dahlia on splendid stems. Color is a blush pink; plants bloom well ----- \$2.00

ROSE FALCON (Dec.) — A wonderful flower of large size, color deep old gold. Stems are long and strong ----- 75c

ROSA NEILL (I. Dec.) — Color a clear, bright rose; flowers are very large and stems are splendid. A very attractive dahlia ----- 50c

ROSE MARIE (I. Dec.) — Eastern variety, that is an unusual color, a blend of apricot bronze and old rose, yellow at the base of petals. Blooms are very large and stems are splendid ----- 50c

SALBACH'S WHITE (F. Dec.) — A California variety, of perfect form; color, ivory white; blooms are very large and of wonderful substance. Has splendid stems and plants are profuse blooming. Very fine cut flower variety ----- \$1.00

SALEM PRIDE (F. Dec.) — A rather spectacular variety. Color is a reddish violet suffused, streaked and lightly tipped with white. Blooms are very large, and stems are strong but need disbudding for length. A medium low grower ----- \$3.00

SALMON SUPREME (F. Dec.) — A wonderful, big salmon pink that attracted a lot of attention the past season in our displays and Gardens. Stems are perfect, and it is a splendid keeping variety for cutting ----- \$3.00

SANHICAN'S BEAUTY (I. Dec.)—An unusual coloring described as similar to the Mad. Edward Herriot Rose, which is a coral-red, shaded with yellow, but we think that a salmon shaded coral is nearer right, but anyway it is very beautiful. Blooms are very large and stems are long, strong and upright ----- \$2.00

SHAHRAZAD (I. Dec.)—New. One of the largest Dahlias grown. Color is a deep, bright pink, called by originator the "Pink Jane Cowl," as the habits are somewhat similar. Stems are perfect and hold the big blooms up perfectly erect. a wonderful variety ----- \$15.00

SHEILA WARD (I. Dec.)—A very beautiful and artistic variety. Color is a primrose yellow tipped heavily with white. Flowers are large and stems are good ----- 75c

SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (I. Dec.)—Very large, blooms on good, strong, upright stems. Color is a beautiful lavender ----- 50c

SIGNAL (Cac.)—Very bright orange scarlet. Large blooms on good stems. Very profuse blooming, and fine for borders or cut flowers ----- \$1.00

SILVA QUARTA (Ball)—Large deep lavender, blooms are double quilled. Stems are good and plants are free blooming ----- 50c

SILVERHILL PARK (Cac.)—Large in size, beautiful incurved in form and with perfect center; color is a glistening white; stems are fairly good ----- 75c

SIR JOHN CURLING (I. Dec.)—New. A large variety of a rare shade of royal purple, entirely new shade in a dahlia. The large blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems. And it is a good bloomer ----- \$4.00

SISKIYOU (S. Cac.)—This California dahlia has carried off many prizes for the largest dahlia in the show and is surely a giant size. Blooms are held erect on very strong stems. Color is pink tinged with mauve ----- 75c

SUPREME GLORY (I. Dec.)—New. An extremely large dahlia that holds its blooms erect on long, strong stems. Color is golden yellow with reverse of petals flushed faintly with red. It is a profuse bloomer and blooms remain large without disbudding. A very wonderful variety, and on the Honor Roll ----- \$5.00

SUPT. AMRHYN (Ball)—Large, bright rose pink; splendid stems and a fine cut flower ----- 50c

STARLIGHT (S. Cac.)—Color is a pure gold, stems are long and stiff and hold the very large blooms well above the foliage. Plants have fine habits and are very free blooming. A fine variety ----- \$2.00

SYDNEY JONES (English Cac.)—One of the best cactus dahlias grown; very large full flower; fine petals and stems perfect; color a soft rose pink with tint of lavender and shading to tan gold at base of petals; very free blooming ----- 75c

***SYLVANA (P.)**—A lovely pink blending to white. Blooms are large and stems are good ----- \$1.00

THE LEMONADE (I. Dec.)—A giant, big clear sulphur yellow that is very beautiful and very popular. Erect stems and wonderful keeping cut flower ----- \$1.00

THE ORIOLE (P.)—A combination of burnt orange, red and yellow; some blooms have white tips. Blooms are large and stems are good ----- 75c

THE WORLD (F. Dec.)—One of the newer varieties of unusual coloring, a deep, rich, rosy magenta overlaid garnet, which gives a deep purple effect, with silver shading on edge of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors. Blooms are large and stems are strong and erect. Profuse blooming and good habits. Very fine ----- \$2.00

THOS. A. EDISON (F. Dec.)—This gorgeous new royal purple exhibition decorative, selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard. The best pure purple we have grown. The staghorn petal formation, very large size, and dark green insect-resistant foliage with cane stiff stems leave nothing to be desired. Plants are thrifty and bloom well ----- \$5.00

TOMMY ATKINS (I. Dec.)—A startling flame scarlet with a metallic lustre that glistens in the sunshine. The flowers are large and held erect on strong stems. A very striking dahlia; profuse bloomer ----- 50c

TORCHLIGHT (Cac.)—A very large bright glowing orange blended with bronze, stems good ----- \$1.00

TREASURE ISLAND (F. Dec.)—New. One of the brightest of autumn shades. Color is bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. Very large blooms held erect on long stiff stems ----- \$2.50

TRENTONION (F. Dec.)—Large blooms on good strong upright stems. Color is a blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, with center zone a reddish bronze. A good keeping cut flower ----- 75c

UNCLE TOM (F. Dec.)—An Eastern variety that attracts lots of attention. A very dark velvety red that is almost black. The blooms are very large and the stems are splendid; profuse blooming ----- 50c

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (I. Dec.)—New Eastern. This giant, yet graceful dahlia is one of the best. A true deep yellow with rich golden suffusion and darker reflex. The bush growth is good, stems are strong and erect. A very free bloomer with perfect centers ----- \$2.00

***WESTERN GIANT (I. Dec.) (Lee)**—This is one of the largest dahlias we have ever grown. We had 12-inch blooms grown on very ordinary garden soil, without forcing. Will be a prize winner in the big bloom class. The stems are long, strong, and hold the big blooms up to look you in the face. Color is a very bright orange with tints of gold, reverse of petals are salmon rose. It has won many prizes in both east and west. You will like this one ----- \$5.00

***WILLAMETTE (I. Dec.)**—A very lovely blend of rose and orange, with a golden sheen. Petals are long, narrow and wavy, curling in a most pleasing manner. Blooms are very large and stems are splendid. A very fine variety ----- \$7.50

WILL ROGERS (I. Dec.)—New 1931. We were privileged to grow this new Eastern variety the past season. The blooms are very large and fluffy, stems are good. Color is lilac lavender with lighter suffusions ----- \$7.50

WILLIAM H. HOGAN (F. Dec.)—The best red and white we have grown. Color is garnet red with white tips running down the center of petals. Never has sported solid color. Stems are strong and erect and plants are sturdy and free blooming. Blooms are very large ----- \$1.00

LEE'S DAHLIA GARDEN

POMPON DAHLIAS



Collarette Dahlias

GIANT OF FRUITVALE	—A very large red, with white collar	50c
GOLD FINCH (No. 3½) (Lee)	—A lovely golden buff with fine habits. Very profuse blooming	50c
KATHEN VON SWARTZEL	—Very large and bright. Carmine rose blended with white	50c
SWALLOW	—Beautiful pure white collarette; long erect stems, fine for cutting	35c
*YELLOW BUTTERFLY (Lee)	—Large; very bright canary yellow with yellow collar tipped lightly with white. Very beautiful	50c

Single Dahlias

BRIGHTNESS (Lee)	—A Coltness Gem hybrid. A very bright brilliant crimson red. Plants grow about 18 inches high and always covered with bloom. Wonderful for bedding. Was greatly admired in the Gardens the past season	75c
EVELYN CENTURY	—A lovely deep pink shading to white center. Fine, lovely cut flower	50c
JAMES WELLER	—A large rich golden yellow flushed orange red, very beautiful	50c
ORANGE PONSETTA	—A very attractive orange red	75c
PICTURE —(Charm type, a new type of singles which are miniature peony type). Color is a very beautiful shade of soft rose blended with orange gold and zone of deeper shade at center. We have grown this variety for several seasons but we are always sold out on it before we can get it cataloged, so send in your order early, as stock of this will be limited		75c

French "Stella" Dahlias

(Star Type)

Petals are long and narrow and roll forward, showing the reverse and forming a perfect star. All are very fine for cutting.

***DAWN (New 1931. Lee)**—A soft rose with a tint of tan \$1.00

ETOILE DE FOCH—Face pale yellow, reverse carmine red, moire 50c

***FANTASTIC STAR (New 1931. Lee)**—The largest of the type we have ever seen. Face a light pink with a deep pink moired back. Very artistic \$1.00

***RITA (1931. Lee)**—A lovely blending of deep rose and tan. Very fine arranged with Dawn \$1.00

***ROSY MORN (Lee)**—A lovely light pink with deep pink reverse, moired 50c

***WESTERN STAR (1931. Lee)**—We think this the most perfect and beautiful of all this type we have seen. Face is a deep bright gold, reverse a deep moired orange \$1.00

Anemone Dahlias

ADA FINCH—Large, creamy white, with cushion center of white lightly tipped with gold 50c

CLEMATIS—Large deep purple, tipped with gold 50c

MEISSONIER—A soft old rose, with center cushion tipped with gold 50c

SPECIAL BARGAIN COLLECTIONS

FINE COLLECTION OF 12 STANDARD DAHLIAS—SPECIAL PRICE \$5.00

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12—Pompon Dahlias, tagged with names	\$3.50

12 Choice varieties Rock Plants	\$2.50
12 Choice varieties Sedums	\$2.50
25 Choice varieties Rock Plants	\$5.00

PERENNIALS

We find that the following varieties listed are very fine to mix with bouquets of dahlias and other cut flowers:

Plants, 30c each, except as noted, post paid.

BABY BREATH—The old fashioned variety that is very fragrant and graceful. Plants are 2 to 3 feet in height covered with a mist of minute white flowers, making a very lacy effect in bouquets.

GYPSOPHILIA, Acutifolia—A new imported variety that is very beautiful. This is a pale pink Baby Breath. Plants are about 3 feet high and covered all during the summer with small dainty blooms of light pink.

GYPSOPHILIA, Bristol Fairy—The new Baby Breath that is the best ever introduced. Flowers are more than twice as large as the double Paniculata, and plants will bloom most of the summer if blooms are cut. Wonderful for winter bouquets also. Grafted plants that will bloom true—\$60c

HARDY ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies)—These are among the showiest of our late flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom during September and October. They grow freely in any soil. Single blooms of pink and lavender. Very beautiful for cutting or garden.

SILVER KING, ARTEMISA—A striking white-leaved contrast plant about 3 feet high. A beautiful "mist" for setting off bouquets. The entire color effect bright frosted silver. Sprays may be cut to mix with winter bouquets also.

ROCK GARDEN SPECIALS

12 Choice varieties Rock Plants	\$2.50
12 Choice varieties Sedums	\$2.50
25 Choice varieties Rock Plants	\$5.00

REGALE LILIES

This new variety from Western China is admittedly one of the most beautiful Garden Lilies ever introduced. It grows 3 to 5 feet high, and blooms out of doors in July. It is perfectly hardy and flourishes under very varied conditions. The flowers are large trumpet shape; much the shade of the well known *Lilium Candidum* (Madonna) or Easter Lily. The color is waxy, ivory, white with canary yellow center (throat), outside of petals are a brownish rose pink. It is delightfully perfumed, reminding one of the Jasmine, and lacking the heavy, oppressive odor of most lilies. We are sure you will enjoy growing this lily. Can be planted any time in fall or spring that ground is not frozen. Shipment can be made from October 1st to May 1st. These prices are postpaid.

Blooming Bulbs, 10 for	\$1.00
6 to 7 inch Cir., 10 for	\$1.75
7 to 8 inch Cir., 10 for	\$2.50

REGALE LILIES can also be grown from seed. Best sown in the spring. Will bloom the third year. Seed, 25c per packet; half ounce, 60c; ounce, \$1.00.

DAHLIA TAGS—Many of our customers have asked us about the Tags we use in our Gardens. They are by far the best we have ever seen. They are celluloid, size $\frac{5}{8}$ inch wide by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and have a good copper wire. These will keep white for many years. Can be written on with pencil or waterproof ink. Price, 20c per doz.; \$1.40 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000. We have been notified of a double in price, so please note the new prices as above.



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Prizes Won 1931

Washington Dahlia Society of Tacoma

SWEEPSTAKE—Best Dahlia in the Show (Kathleen Norris).

1st PRIZE—Best Eastern Dahlia (Kathleen Norris).

SWEEPSTAKE—Smallest Dahlia in the Show (Teeny Weeny).

OPEN CLASS—(Collection 6 Blooms)

1st PRIZE—Best Display.

1st PRIZE—Best Cactus.

1st PRIZE—Best Semi-Cactus.

1st PRIZE—Best Decorative.

1st PRIZE—Best Peony.

1st PRIZE—Best Show (Ball).

1st PRIZE—Best Basket Dahlias arranged by Grower.

1st PRIZE—Best Basket Pompons.

1st PRIZE—Best Basket Singles.

1st PRIZE—Best 12 blooms 1 variety (Jane Cowl)

1st PRIZE—Best 12 blooms 1 or more varieties.

1st PRIZE—Best Cactus Seedling (Lee's Perfection).

1st PRIZE—Best Collection 12 Seedlings.

And other 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes.

Western Washington Fair

SWEEPSTAKE—Best Dahlias, Professional Class.

1st PRIZE—Best Cactus.

1st PRIZE—Best Semi-Cactus.

1st PRIZE—Best Decorative.

1st PRIZE—Best Peony.

1st PRIZE—Best Show (Ball).

1st PRIZE—Best Singles.

And other Prizes.

Seattle Dahlia Society Show

1st PRIZE—Best Collection of Wash. Introductions (6).

(Lillian B. Lee, Lillian's Pal, Myrna, Northwest Pride, Pacific Autumn and Western Giant).

All our own introductions.

1st PRIZE—Best Basket Pompons.

And several other 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes.

Grand total at all Shows, 75 Winning Ribbons.

Our Gardens are located on the Western edge of Tacoma, in University Place, on the Center Street-Day Island paved drive, one-half mile west of Fircrest Golf Club; or follow paving on 6th Avenue to Skyline Blvd. and turn to left, 1 mile.

Gardens can also be reached by Street Car and transfer to Bus which passes the Gardens. For information as to time, etc., call Proctor 3481-J.